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ANNAPOLIS, S. S. IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ANNUAL SESSION 1917

Reports of the Treasurer, Auditors, Finance Committee, Medical Health Officer and Medical Attendant at County Institutions

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1916

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report the condition of the finances of the Municipality on 31st Dec. 1916 to be as follows:

Cash on hand	\$ 5814.70
Balance due from Collectors	1252.59
Total Amount available for 1917	\$ 7067.29
There are no outstanding charges against Current Account on Jan. 1st, 1917.	
Statements of General Account, Contingent Account, Forest Protection and Sinking Fund are appended.	
While most of the Collectors of Rates have paid up the amounts of their bills before the end of the year, few have completed payment before Dec. 31st, as provided by By-Law No. 8. See 11. If these payments were completed on time, the settlement of bills at the end of the year would be greatly expedited. It is noticed that practically the same Wards have outstanding balances year after year. In the case of one or two Wards that formerly had this habit, the change of Collectors has made a marked improvement in collections.	
I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, D. M. OUTHIT Treasurer	

General Statement

Balance, Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1916	\$ 5709.09
Collectors' Balances in full to Jan. 1, 1916	420.05
Collectors 1916	25,190.40
N. S. Hospital	662.83
County Home	2545.84
Contingent Receipts	585.27
Forest Protection	626.20
Proceeds Notes R. Bank	5500.00
Towne Joint Account	2452.08
Expenditure	\$ 44,424.57

Court Expenses	\$ 347.75
Sheriff Transporting Prisoners	66.00
Grand Jury	62.70
Board of Prisoners	230.00
Fuel for Jail	21.00
Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Court House, Bridgetown	115.00
Rent Office Reg. Probate	50.00
Light, Office Reg. Deeds	120.00
Justice Fees	79.85
Constables Fees	285.15
Witness Fees	90.30
Jailor's Salary	200.00
Education	6599.23
Warden's Salary	50.00
Municipal Clerk	175.00
Municipal Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	25.00
Interest on Exchange	155.97
C. T. A. Inspector, Salary	50.00
County Medical Officer	100.00
Revising Jury Lists	60.00
Light Brickton Bridge	15.00
Light Bear River Bridge	15.00
Light Ferry Slips	18.00
Light Howe Hill	25.00
Attendant Victoria Bridge	125.00
Granville Steam Ferry	340.00
Port Wade Ferry	100.00
Sinking Fund	420.00
Interest on Debentures	1470.00
Certificates of Lunacy	40.00
Vital Statistics	121.35
Farmers Association	25.00

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT OTTAWA

counts for 1916 placed in our hands and recommend those attached for payment.

We find the estimated expenditure for the current year in excess of estimated receipts from outside sources as shown by attached memorandum, is \$31,614.59 and recommend that this amount be assessed upon and collected from the rate payers of the Municipality, the rates therefore being 90c on the \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS HAWNDING
A. D. THOMAS
D. M. OUTHIT

Presentment, 1917.

Const. Expenses	\$ 375.00
Sheriff Transporting Prisoners	105.00
Grand Jury	62.70
Board of Prisoners	230.00
Water for Jail	21.00
Fuel for Jail	15.00
Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Court House Bridgetown	115.00
Rent Office and Vault, Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Vault, Registrar Probate	25.00
Rent Office Registrar Deeds	120.00
Light Office Registrar Deeds	18.00
Justice Fees	120.00
Constable Fees	250.00
Witness Fees	100.00
Coroner	50.00
Education	6600.00
County Home	6000.00
Sheriff Certifying Lists	10.00
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Auditors	25.00
Interest and Exchange	155.97
T. A. Inspector	50.00
County Medical Officer	100.00
Revising Jury Lists	60.00
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Contingent Account

Interest Credit Balance	65.87
Jan. 1, 1916	27.00
Maritime Tel. Co. Tax	177.28
Queens Co. Refund Keens	27.70
A. R. L. Co. Road Tax	256.12
Total Receipts	\$ 585.27

Payments

Patients to and from Hospitals	\$159.11
A. R. L. Road Tax (1916)	217.56
Repairs Ferry Slips	573.01
Repairs Court House and Jail	318.41
Sundry Legal Services	28.15
Land Damage &c.	119.95
Payment to Miss Williams and A. R. L. Co.	161.00
Book, Treasurer	6.60
Books, Frothy and Reg. of	21.69
Table, Office of Deeds	15.00
Copying Books, Reg. of Deeds	47.40
Rent Safety Deposit Box	2.00
Pants for Prisoners	9.00
Medical Att. Jail	9.00
H. H. Balcom, Hall Rent, Mar. 5, 1916	46.73
E. H. Blois, Neglected Children	1.50
By Fire Tax, Net	\$ 626.20
Sub Rangers	\$ 372.13
Balance to Co. Funds 54.07	626.20

Shinking Fund

Total Investment in Bonds	\$ 5500.00
Deposit Act:	
Balance on Deposit	\$ 1252.34
Jan. 1, 1916	27.00
Int. on Mun. of Annap.	180.00
Int. on Bridgetown	80.00
Int. on Lunenburg	80.00
Bonds	80.00
Annual payment	420.00
Accrued Interest	50.40
Int. 1917	50.40

Forest Protection

By Fire Tax, Net	\$ 626.20
Sub Rangers	\$ 372.13
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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:—We have examined all bills and ac-

Assessors

Reis Baker	\$12.00
G. E. Watson	12.00
C. A. Nelly	14.00
Albert Mosher	14.00
Amos Rumsey	18.00
Albert Marshall	12.00
E. V. Goldsmith	12.00
Edward B. Foster	12.00
W. E. Bent	12.00
Alex. Fraser	20.00
Edgar Fitch	18.00
Jacob Calnek	15.00
J. E. Johnson	12.00
Arthur Chisholm	12.00
Augustus Purdy	16.00
H. W. Lowe	16.00
Geo. H. Langley	12.00
Leslie Baird	20.00
Chalmers Woodbury	20.00
Elisha Balcom	12.00
S. S. Horton	12.00
Harry Bent	12.00
J. E. Oakes	16.00
L. D. Handley	16.00
Jos. Mallman	16.00
J. G. Morrison	16.00
Chas. Dukeshire	14.00
D. H. Ford	14.00
Wm. Todd	12.00
Albert Falkenham	12.00
Howard Spinyne	12.00
Stanley Brown	\$ 466.00

Districl Clerks

No. 1—George Brown	\$ 5.50
No. 2—J. A. Dodge	7.00
No. 3—Clarence Bishop	7.50
No. 4—William Spurr	4.50
No. 5—Arthur Troop	8.00
No. 6—Gilbert Calnek	5.50
No. 7—Daniel Cronin	5.50
No. 8—Judson Ruggles	12.20
No. 9—J. A. Rice	5.50
No. 10—Edward Rice	8.00
No. 11—Frank Martin	8.00
No. 12—Lennel Merry	4.00
No. 13—E. N. Rowter	4.00
No. 14—James Hannan	4.00
No. 15—James Hannan	8.50
No. 16—S. B. Payson	6.00
No. 17—George Foster	6.00
No. 18—William Clarke	7.50
No. 19—William Foster	8.00
No. 20—J. H. Robinson	8.50
No. 21—George Hoyt	12.00
No. 22—G. Whitman	12.00
No. 23—Edwin Daniels	7.50
No. 24—Erwin Daniels	9.00
No. 25—Wylie Grimm	9.00
No. 26—Frank Atchinson	6.00
No. 27—Rufus Wentzell	4.00
	\$170.50

Revisers

No. 1—Allison Smith	8.00
J. Abner Phinney	8.00
E. S. Gates	8.00
No. 2—Oscar Nelly	8.00
L. H. Balcom	8.00
B. M. Armstrong	8.00
No. 3—Harry G. Parker	8.00
John Titus	8.00
George Chute	8.00

No. 4—C. W. Crosscup	8.00
John McCormick	8.00
No. 5—B. C. Clarke	8.00
Delbert Minard	8.00
No. 6—Herbert Hicks	8.00
John Todd	8.00
No. 7—N. G. Charlton	8.00
Abner Morse	8.00
Charles Marshall	8.00

Miscellaneous Bills

E. W. Gates, Com. on T. & P. P.	\$ 41.95
J. C. Grimm, Com. on T. & P. P.	41.75
P. W. Bishop, Com. on T. & P. P.	56.75
J. B. Templeman, laying out road	1.00
J. B. Marshall, laying out road	1.00
Norman Milbray, laying out road	1.00
E. Underwood, use of hall	2.00
J. G. Morrison, holding poll	8.00
Municipal, Ward 13	8.00
John H. Merry, holding poll	8.00
Municipal, Ward 13	8.00
J. H. Nelly, holding poll, Ward 2	8.00
H. C. Parks holding poll, Ward 2	8.00
Edward Bartaux, surveying	21.15
Hampton Road, etc.	21.15
Clarke Bros., repairing road	11.70
grader	11.70
John J. McNeil, fencing	135.00
Harry Bartheau, fencing	135.00
T. C. Allen & Co., books, etc.	8.55
D. M. Obit, commission, war	138.90
E. Rawling, Finance Committee	15.96
A. D. Thomas, Finance Com.	15.00
Const. Exp. Finance Com.	15.00
Freeman Fitch, postage and sundry	35.23
dry services	86.30
W. G. Clarke, committee work	35.23
and postage	35.23
G. W. Shipton, bill sundry services	10.80
C. F. Armstrong, work Marsh	4.40
balance due G. T. A. Inspector	54.50

AUDITORS' REPORT

Assets	
Due from Ward Collectors	\$1,225.52
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$ 5,814.70
Cash and Bonds	10,562.74
Total	\$17,602.96
Liabilities	
Nil	
Summary of Expenditures	
Shinking Fund	
Int. on Debentures	\$1,470.00
Jailor's Salary	250.00
Contingent Account	
Expenses	\$1,773.01
Receipts	585.27
Total	\$1,187.64
Fire Protection	
Receipts	\$ 626.20
Expense, per voucher	572.13
Total	\$ 54.07
Bal. to Co. Fund	\$ 54.07

REPORT OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, have examined the bills of the Auditors, vouchers of your Treasurer, and find them to be correct and to agree with the accounts of the Municipality. We commend them to your approval and recommend that they be paid. We have also examined the bills of the Ward Collectors and find them to be correct and to agree with the accounts of the Municipality. We commend them to your approval and recommend that they be paid. We have also examined the bills of the Ward Collectors and find them to be correct and to agree with the accounts of the Municipality. We commend them to your approval and recommend that they be paid.

REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a brief report as Medical Health Officer for the year 1916. During the year we have been quite free of any serious outbreak of contagious diseases. In the early part of the year measles of more than ordinary severity occurred in many parts of the Municipality, brought in very largely from the military camps, where our soldier boys were training. The mortality in private families was very slight.

A FUND THAT WORKS BOTH WAYS

Those Who Administer the Patriotic Fund Are Helped as Well as Those Who Get the Money.

The large contributions to the Patriotic Fund from wage-earners has caused a feeling in some localities that it would be only justice if representative workmen should be placed on the Executive Committee in each town. One of the small cities of Ontario has solved the difficulty by every one must be searched, the military guard ordered that the casing of the arm be opened. The arm was found to be all right, but about eighty letters were brought to light.

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When the Germans invaded France in 1870, men to the number of 74,425 contracted typhoid and gastric fevers and 8,904 of them died. The soldiers also carried back smallpox, from which 170,000 persons died. Excellent sanitary measures prevent these diseases in the present war.

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In this connection it is a notable fact that the responsibility this patriotic work has thrown on many men and women in the way of demands on their ability to help their fellow creatures, has developed latent qualities and brought to the front individuals capable of most effective social service. The Patriotic Fund is giving men and women scope for energies and sympathies hitherto unsuspected.

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To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—We herewith submit the following statistical report of the County Hospital and the County Home for the past year.

County Hospital	
Patients at beginning of year	48
Admitted during the year	8
Discharged during the year	56
Died during the year	7
Number of patients now	47

County Home

Inmates at beginning of year	51
Admitted during the year	17
Discharged during the year	68
Died during the year	20
Present number at the Home	41

The deaths in all cases were due to natural causes and largely amongst the aged. During the year the same care and attention has been given the patients at both places by those in charge, that has been characteristic of these humane Institutions of the Municipality for years. Both Mr. Hiltz, the Superintendent of the County Hospital, and Mr. Myers, Superintendent of the County Home, conscientiously and thoroughly see to every detail and make kindness and comfort for their patients their care here their first duty.

We say for these men must also be said for their wives and other assistants with quite as much emphasis. The general health of both Institutions has been good. The ample room and opportunity for those able to go outside to assist at chores and about the farm, keeps them well and no doubt largely contributes to their health and happiness. They all work with a will and interest, and apparently all are glad to have a part in these activities.

During the year we have found the Committee of the Council ready to cooperate and ever anxious to do anything in their power to make both Institutions all that the best ideas could suggest, within our bounds, and there is therefore little to be desired in the way of improvements that we can suggest.

(Signed) LOUIS G. DEBLOIS
M. E. ARMSTRONG
Attending Physicians

(Balance of reports will appear in our next issue.)

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